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VII. WILLIAM NEWTON ADAMS (Wm. Newton,⁶ Francis,⁵ Josias Peake,⁴ Abednego,³ Francis,² Francis,¹) of Brooklyn, N. Y., banker and broker; born in Caracas, Venezuela, 25th Nov., 1846. He was educated at the private school of the Rev. Chas. E. Abbott, at Norwich, Conn., and the "Norwich Free Academy," and after three years in the large mercantile house of W. A. Fritze & Co., of Bremen, Germany, he came to New York in 1865. For the next seven years he was cashier for the West India firm of I. V. Onativia & Co., of 47 South street. In 1873 he became manager of the New York branch of the house of Brooks & Co., of Santiago de Cuba, whose general power of attorney he held until the end of 1879. In Jan., 1880, he established the Stock Exchange firm of Adams, Kellogg & Mason, of which he is the senior partner. In 1871-2 he was a vestryman of "St. Andrew's P. E. Church," Brooklyn, and a trustee of the "Union Mutual Insurance Co.," of New York. In 1885-6 he was a vestryman of "St. Luke's P. E. Church," Brooklyn, and in the latter year, with the Rev. George R. Vandewater, D. D., and the Hon. Wm. H. Fleeman, was one of the incorporators of "St. Bartholomew's P. E. Church," Brooklyn, of which he was the first senior warden.

Mr. Adams is a life member of the "Long Island" and "Virginia Historical" Societies, and of the "Brooklyn Library"; also, member of the "Metropolitan Museum of Arts," New York, and of the "Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences."

He married, 25th May, 1870, Elizabeth Harper (daughter of James L. and Amanda Phebe (Buckmaster) Truslow, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; born in New York, 25th May, 1850, and has issue:

Amy Louise,⁸ b. Brooklyn, N. Y., 23d June, 1871.

Herbert Truslow,⁸ b. Brooklyn, N. Y., 10th Nov., 1875; d. there 22d March, 1889.

James Truslow,⁸ b. Brooklyn, N. Y., 18th Oct., 1878. Graduated "B. A.," Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, 1898. Post-Grad. Yale University 1898-9, and M. A. June 27, 1900.

THE TOWLES FAMILY.

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72. JOHN NEWTON⁶ TOWLES (*Therit*⁶) was born June 12, 1813. He moved to West Tennessee in 1844, and Ashley county, Ark., in 1864, where he died September 15, 1871. He married Elizabeth Matilda, daughter of Benjamin Waller, and granddaughter of Absalom Waller, of Spotsylvania county. (She was born April 30, 1812, and died in Fayette county, Tenn., February 8, 1872.) Issue:

139. Lucy Ann, born 1837, married E. H. Fila; 140. Martha Ella, born 1839, married Benjamin F. Coleman, of Caroline county, Va., and died in Lincoln county, Ark., in 1896; 141. Mary Waller, born 1842, married S. F. Alexander, Macon, Ga.; 142. Virginia Lewis, born 1844,

married Z. A. Davis; 143. John Thomas, born 1844, married Lizzie Stillwell, of Ashley county, Ark., in 1825, and had issue: (1) Therice Ruby, born December 25, 1877; (2) Rupert Stillwell, born May 2, 1881; (3) Ralph Graham, born January 28, 1881, died September 7, 1886; (4) Fraix Branch, born August 2, 1887; (5) Frances Margaret, born July 23, 1897. 141. Therit Benjamin, born November 11, 1850, died unmarried in Ashley county, Ark., in 1876.

74. WILLIAM HENRY⁵ TOWLES (*Porteus*⁴), of "Towles Point," Lancaster county, born May 9, 1803, died October 17, 1836; married at St. Marys, Md., May 23, 1824, Keturah (George), widow of Thomas Towles.

Issue: 144. Henry Luther⁶, born March 11, 1825, died unmarried February, 1894; 145. Frances Ardenia⁶, born September 5, 1826, married Octavius George, and had eleven children; 146. William Porteus⁶, born November 9, 1828, died April, 1896; married Eugenia Dunkins, and had issue: (a) William Henry⁷; (b) Charles R.⁷; (c) Ernest⁷; (d) Caroline Benson⁷; (e) Mary Virginia⁷; (f) Bertha⁷; (g) Randolph⁷; (h) —; (i) —, (j) —; 147. James⁶, of "Towles Point," born July 26, 1829, died November 22, 1896, married Josephine Isabella Whittington, and had issue: (a) Keturah Frances⁷; (b) Oliver; (c) Lee; (d) Wyckcliffe; (e) Mary King; (f) Ella Josephine; (g) Maude; (h) Howard McJilton; (i) Allan Stokely; 148. Oliver⁶, born March 25, 1832, unmarried; 149. John Chowning⁶, married Zelia Ann Towles, and had issue: (a) Virginia Amelius⁷; (b) Clarence Spotswood; (c) Marion Inez; (d) Florence Estelle; (e) Frances Josephine; (f) boy, died infant; (g) girl, died infant; (h) William Campbell.

76. JAMES STOCKLEY⁵ TOWLES (*Porteus*⁴), born August 4, 1809, died —, married Sallie Towles.

Issue: 150. William⁶, married Ann Brooke, and had issue: (a) John⁷; (b) William; (c) Mary; (d) Nannie; 151. Charles⁶; 152. Frances⁶ married Joseph Adams.

77. DR. PORTEUS⁵ TOWLES (*Porteus*⁴) married twice; first, Judith Kelley; second, Maria, daughter of Henry M. Towles, of Fredericksburg.

Issue: (first marriage) 153. Zelia Ann⁶, married John Chowning Towles; 154. Bettina Frances⁶, married — Allan; 155. Novello Editha⁶; 156. Englore Gertrude⁶, married, first, — Cunell, and secondly, — Harcum; 157. Marion Lombard⁶, killed in battle in the Civil War; 158. Adela Alice⁶, married — Harcum; 159. Wilsetta⁶; 160. Edgar⁶; 161. Oliver⁶; 162. Robert Othello⁶, married Mary Sanders; (issue second marriage) 163. John⁶, married Mary Mercer; 164. Templeton⁶, married — Robinson; 165. Mollie; 166. Delia.

78. OLIVER⁶ TOWLES (*Porteus*⁵), born June 2d, 1816, died —; married Mrs. Louisa George nee Kidd, and had issue: 167. Thomas,⁷ married Alberta Leland; 168. Willie Frances,⁷ married John Currie.

92. WILLIAM BEVERLEY⁶ TOWLES (*Oliver⁶*), born in Campbell county about 1802, and lived in Cumberland county. He married — and had issue: 168. Dr. William Beverley⁷; born in Fluvanna county, March 7, 1847; entered the Confederate States army at the age of sixteen, and served to the close of the war. In 1867 he entered the University of Virginia, and in a single session completed the medical course. From 1868 to 1872, he practiced medicine in Missouri. In 1892 was appointed demonstrator of anatomy in the University of Virginia, and in 1885 was promoted to the full chair, which he filled with the highest degree of efficiency until his death on September 15, 1891.

(94. Thomas Henry Towles, brother of W. B. Towles, Sr., was captain United States army, and was killed in action with the Indians in 1847.)

104. WILLIAM ESKRIDGE⁷ TOWLES (*John T.⁶*) was born in Staunton, Va., at the residence of his maternal grandfather, educated at the University of Virginia, 1854-60, graduate A. B. 1857, A. M. 1858, B. L. 1860, and returned to Louisiana. At the beginning of the war he entered the Crescent City Rifles, 7th Louisiana regiment, and later was transferred to Mississippi troops. In December, 1861, at his own request, he was transferred to the Washington Artillery of New Orleans, and later, in May, 1862, was assigned to the staff of General J. E. B. Stuart, with the rank of captain. While returning home on furlough, February 19, 1863, he was killed in a railroad accident at Chickasaw river. He was highly distinguished throughout his service in the army.

105. JOHN TURNBULL⁷ TOWLES, JR., (*John T.⁶*), born in Staunton, Va., December 25, 1838; entered 21st Mississippi regiment, C. S. A., and died in service September 5, 1861.

112. DANIEL TURNBULL⁷ TOWLES (*John T.⁶*), born at Weayanoke Plantation, November 20, 1856, lives in New Orleans; married, May 23d, 1878, Sarah Butler Ker.

Issue: 169. Alice Wade,⁸ married, April 25, 1900, R. W. Stewart, of Ouida Plantation, Weayanoke P. O., West Feliciana parish, La.; 170. John Ker,⁸ born May 30, 1880; 171. Sarah Butler⁸; 172. Daniel Turnbull,⁸ born February 17, 1884; 173. Roberta Semple, born June 13, 1886; 173. Catherine McGehee; 174. Annie Ker; 175. Rosaltha Foster; 176. William, born October 8, 1896, died May 6, 1897; 177. Anne Rosaltha.

We shall be glad to have any additions or corrections.

THE BROOKE FAMILY OF VIRGINIA.

(Prepared by Prof. St. George Tucker Brooke, Morgantown, W. Va.)

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Know all men by these Presents, that I, Katherine Brooke, do here depute and authorize Mr. William Moseley my lawful attorney, for me and in my name before his Majesties Justices of Peace for Rappahannock Co., in open Court, or otherwise, to acknowledge one Indenture, or Deed of Sale, Dated with these Presents, made between Humphrey